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LB 263, 317, 447, 450,  
451, 459, 448

provide the service.

SENATOR COPE: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you want to close?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I will be very brief. I know that in visiting with Senator Warner and other members of the committee, Appropriations, that we do have some problems in relationship to dollars to be expended for certain kinds of services, but I am requesting that this body place the bill eventually on Final Reading and it will have to rest there for a while until we determine how monies are going to be appropriated, and if we find that there is some way we can squeeze a little bit, I would think it would be most appropriate that this bill be advanced and that we try this. The reason I say this is that I don't know how the Appropriations Committee handles all the agencies working with the handicapped in the different kinds of programs, but I am certain with what we did last year in the Coordinating Commission, now we take the mental retardation districts into consideration that we are going to get a more coordinated effort and that we are going to have a sharing of responsibilities, a rightful sharing of responsibilities in regard to education, residential care and a host of other problems that are naturally associated with that issue. I am asking that the body advanced LB 317 to E & R Initial as amended.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, while we are waiting, your committee on Public Health and Welfare whose Chairman is Senator Cullan, reports 448 to General File with amendments, 459 to General File with amendment, 450 to General File with amendments, 451 to General File, 263 to General File with amendments, 447 indefinitely postponed. (See pages 1190 through 1193 of the Legislative Journal.)